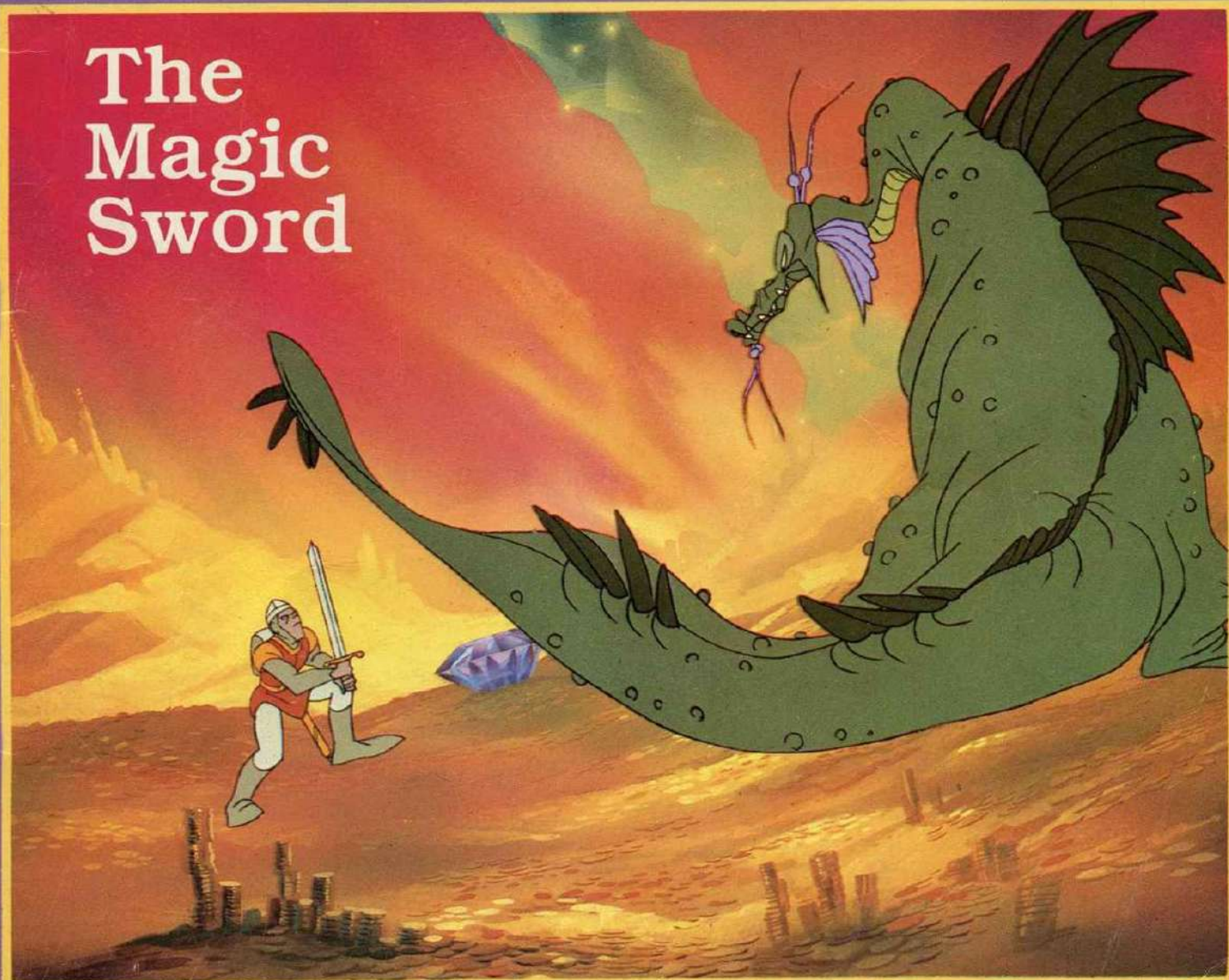


# DRAGON'S LAIR™



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Magic  
Sword







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This is the brave knight, Dirk the Daring.

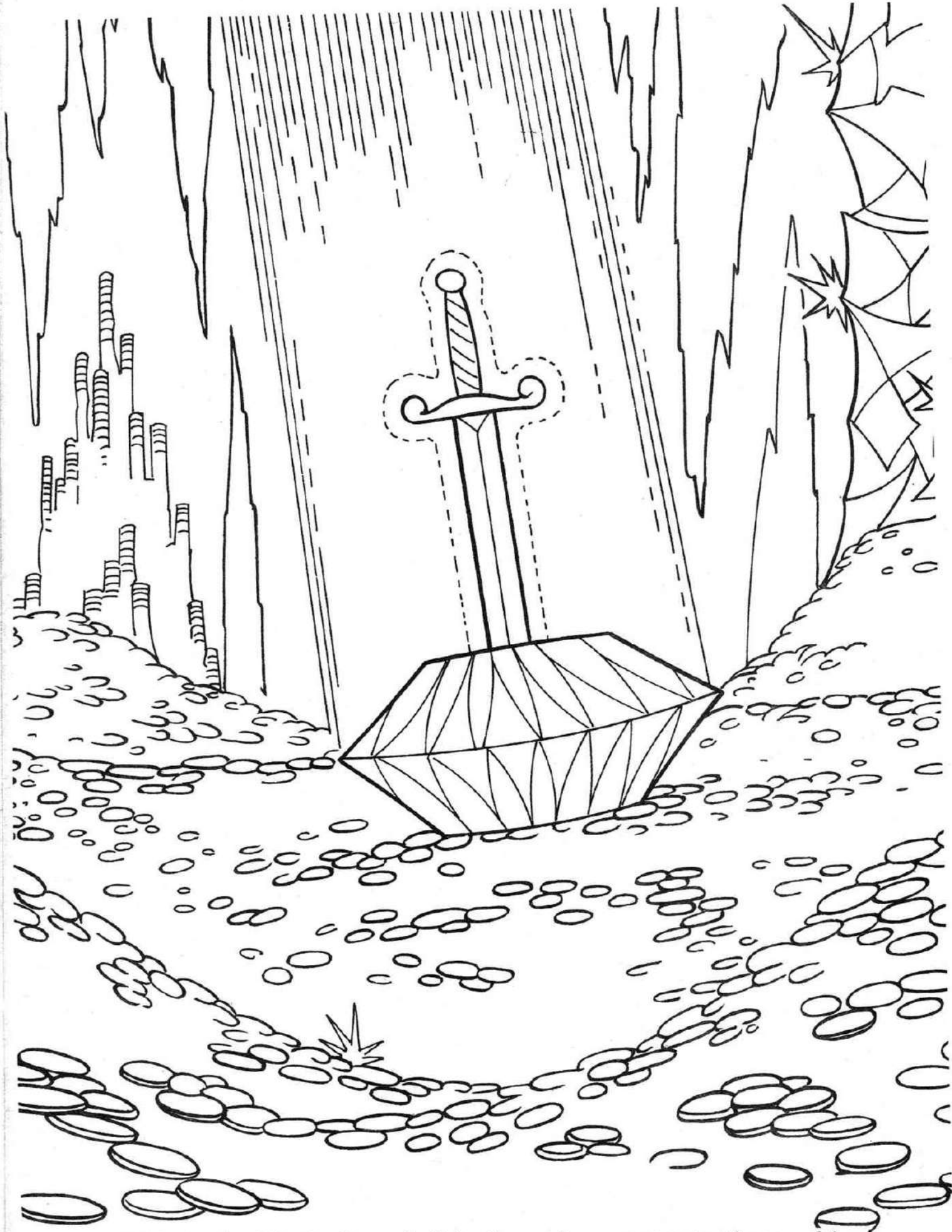




This is the beautiful Princess Daphne, prisoner of the cruel Dragon.



This is the evil Dragon. Dirk the Daring must defeat him  
before Princess Daphne can be freed.



This is the Magic Sword. It is the only weapon in the world strong enough to beat the Dragon.





"I am close to the Dragon's Lair!" says Dirk. "I'm sure of it!"

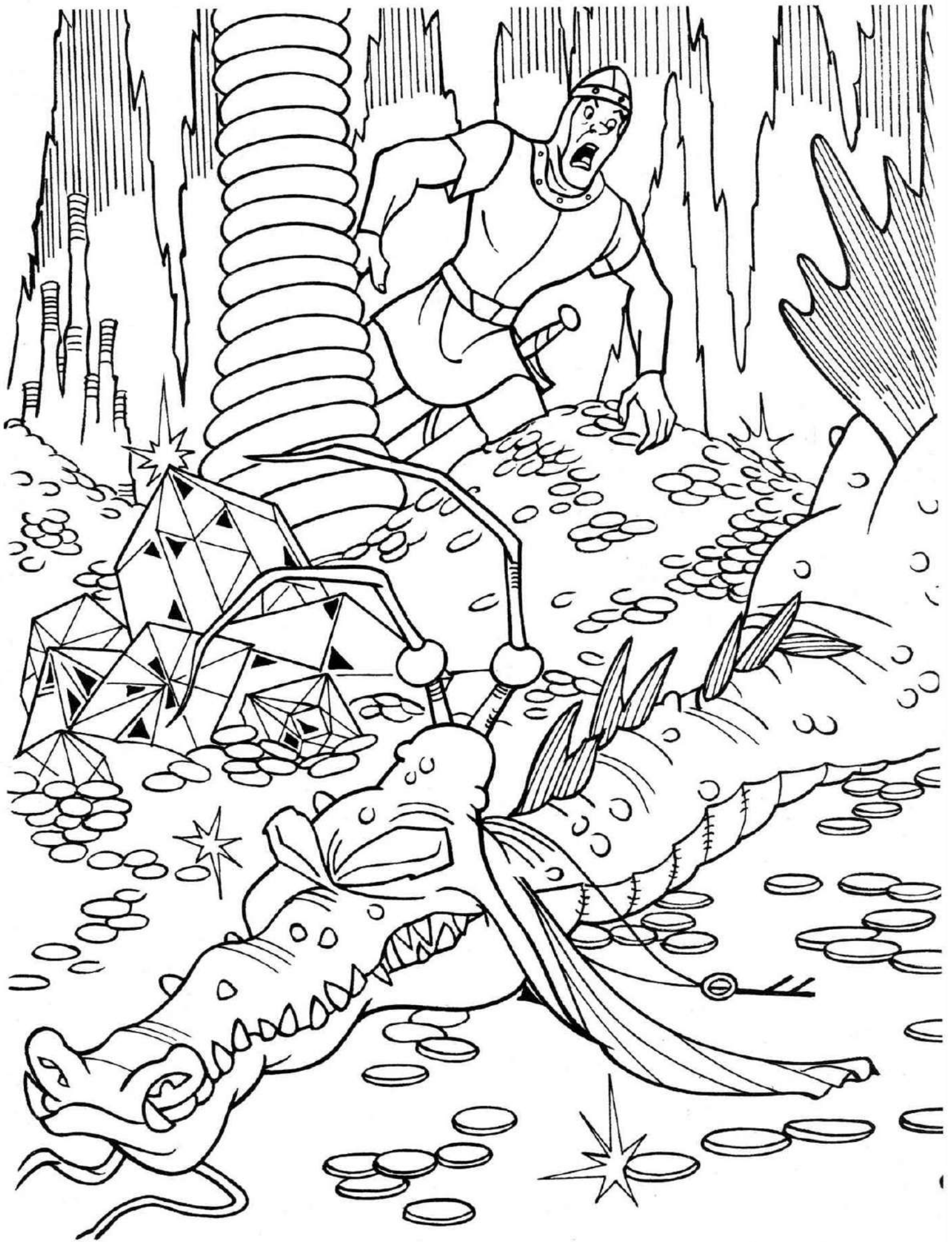


"I made it!" says Dirk. "I'm in the Dragon's Lair!"



"There's Princess Daphne!" says Dirk. "She's beautiful!"





"And there is the evil Dragon!" says Dirk. "He's as big as a house!"



"Oh no!" says Dirk. "If that stuff hits the ground, the noise will wake the Dragon!"



“Whew!” says Dirk. “I stopped them from falling just in time!”





"Look at all those riches!" says Dirk.



"But they are nothing compared to the beautiful Princess Daphne!"  
says Dirk.



"I think I hear something!" snorts the Dragon as he wakes up.





"Huh!" snorts the Dragon. "There is nothing here! I must have dreamt it!"



"Since everything is quiet, I'll go back to sleep!" says the Dragon.

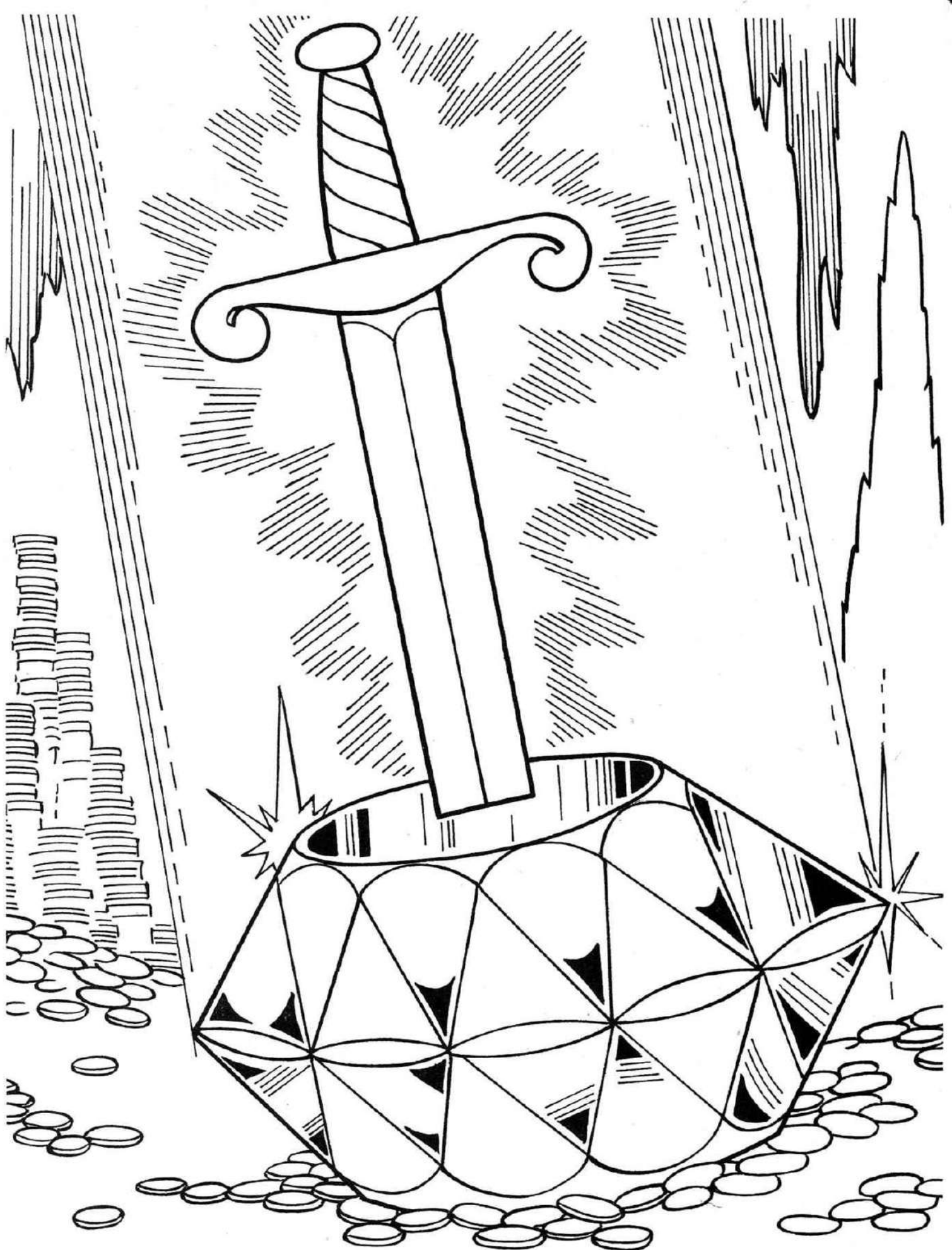


"Fear not, Princess Daphne!" says Dirk. "I will save you!"



"Only the magic key around the Dragon's neck can unlock my prison!" says Princess Daphne.

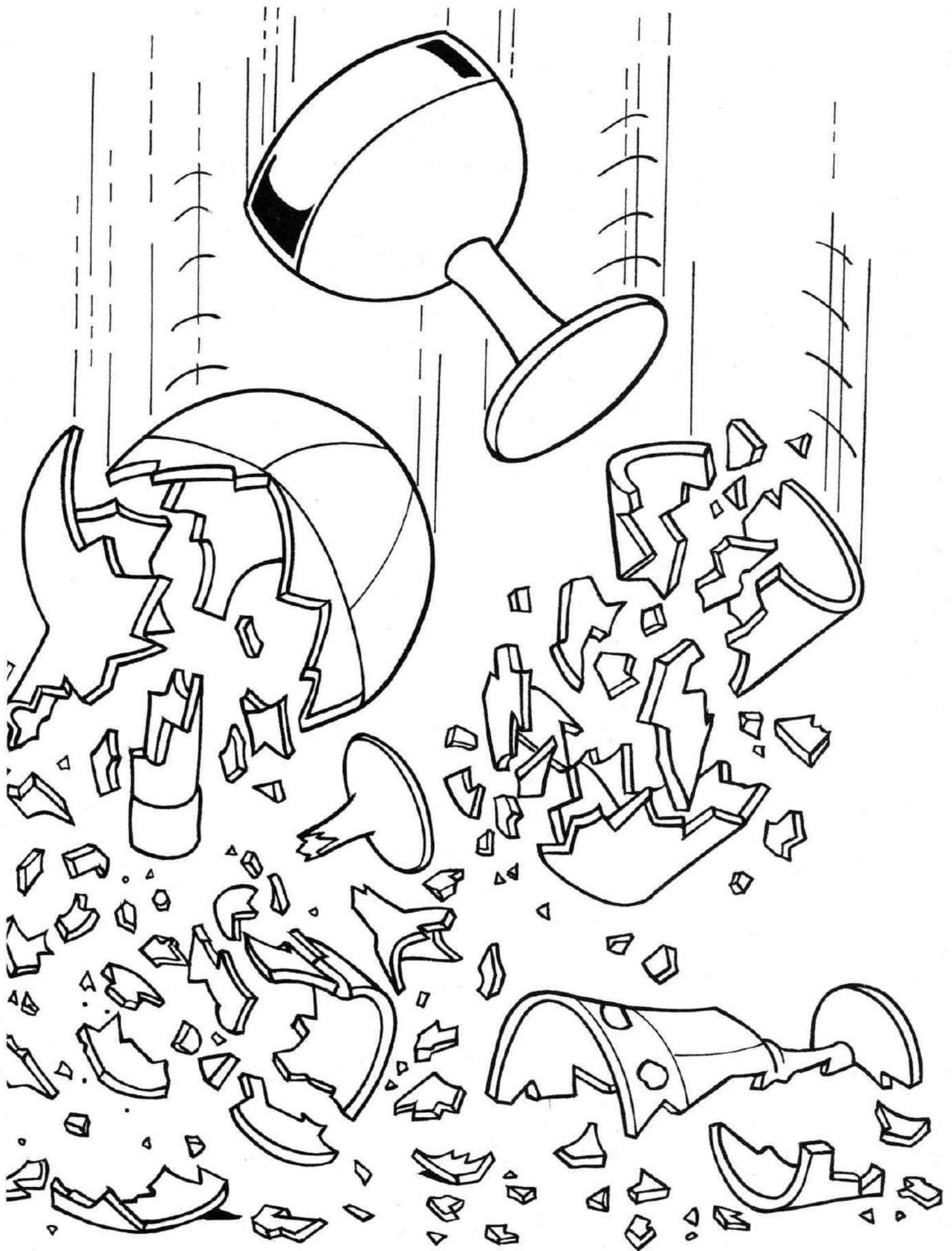




"You must use the Magic Sword to beat the Dragon before you can get the key!" says Princess Daphne.

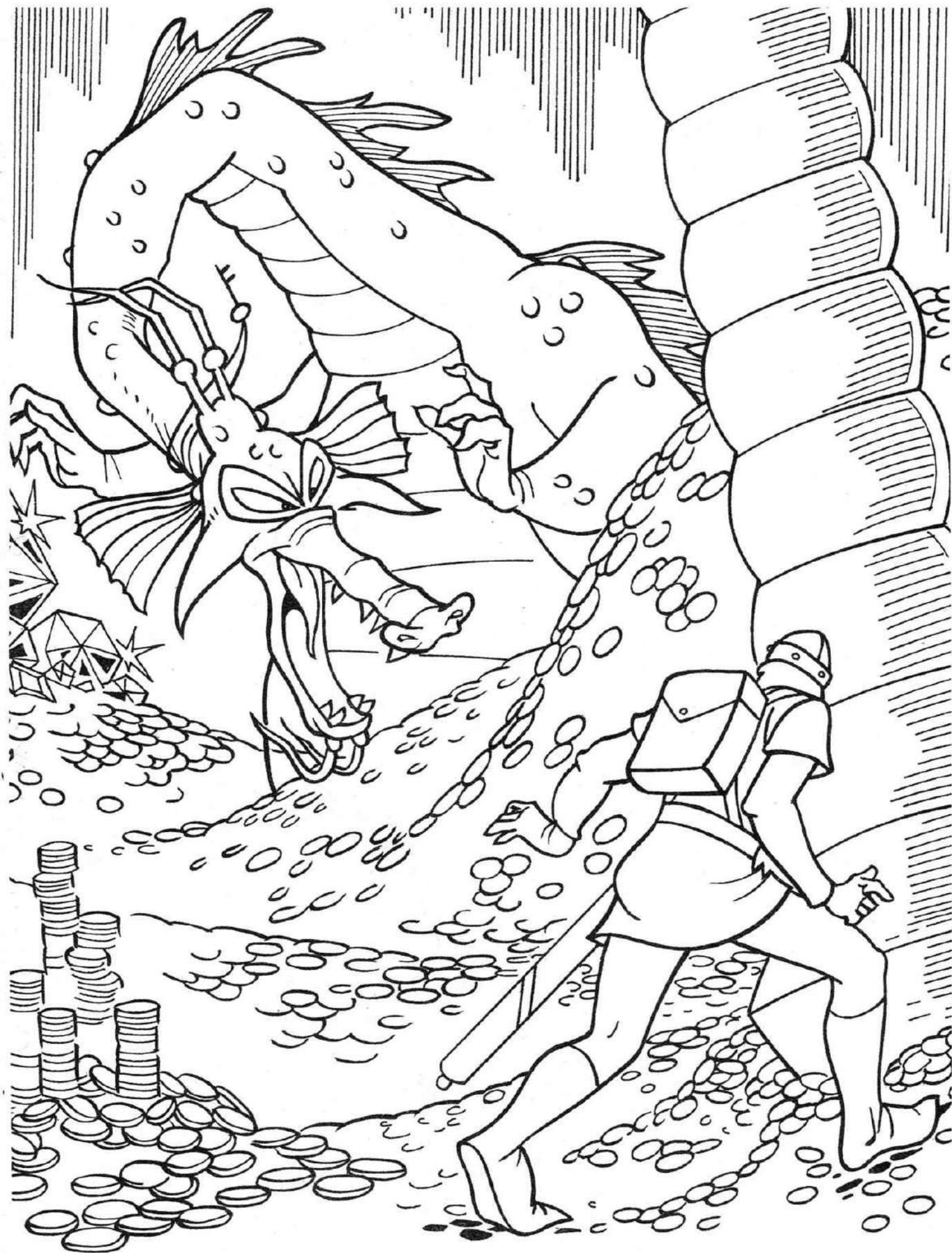


"Oh no! That stuff is going to crash!" says Dirk.



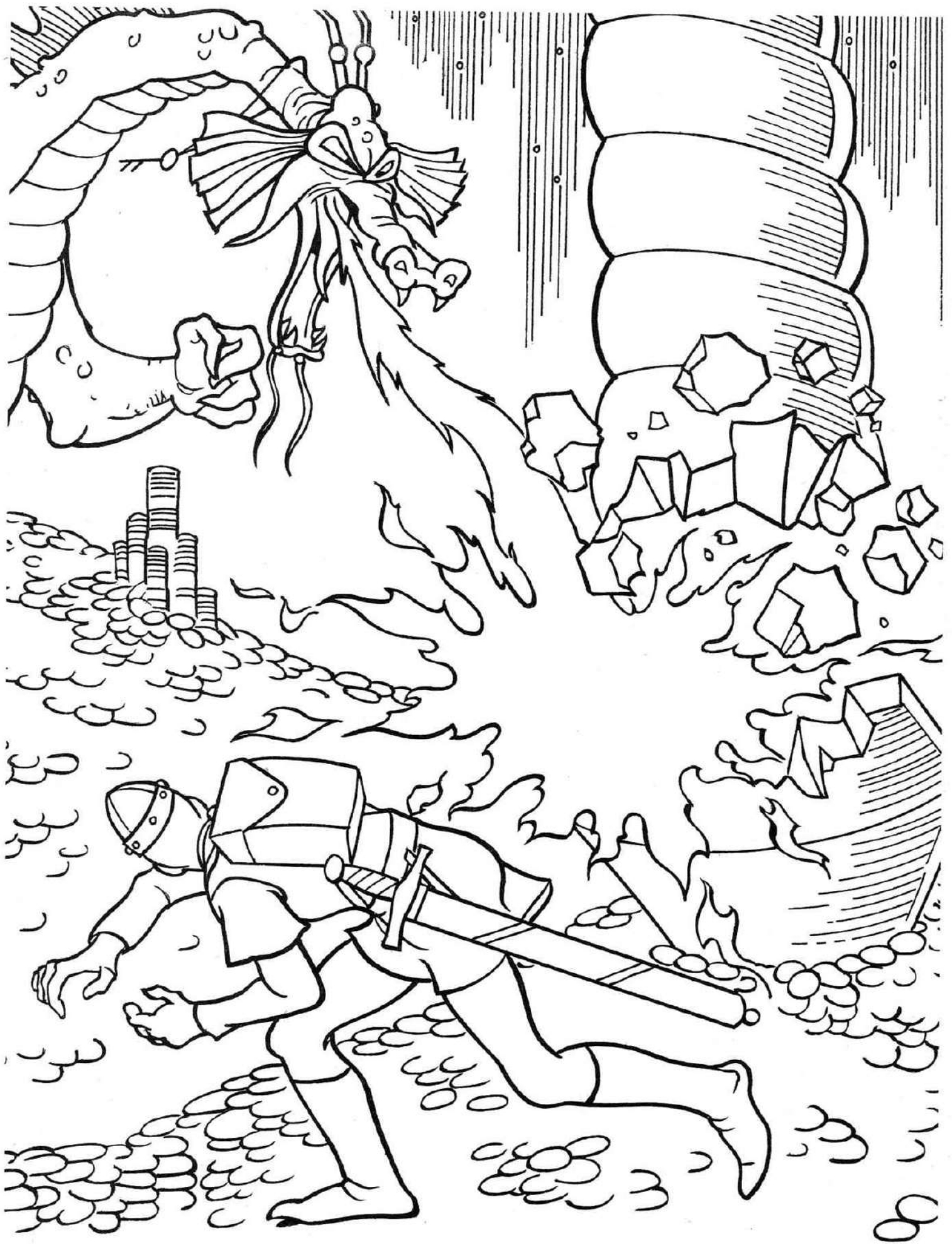
CRASH!





"I heard something!" says the Dragon. "Someone is here!"





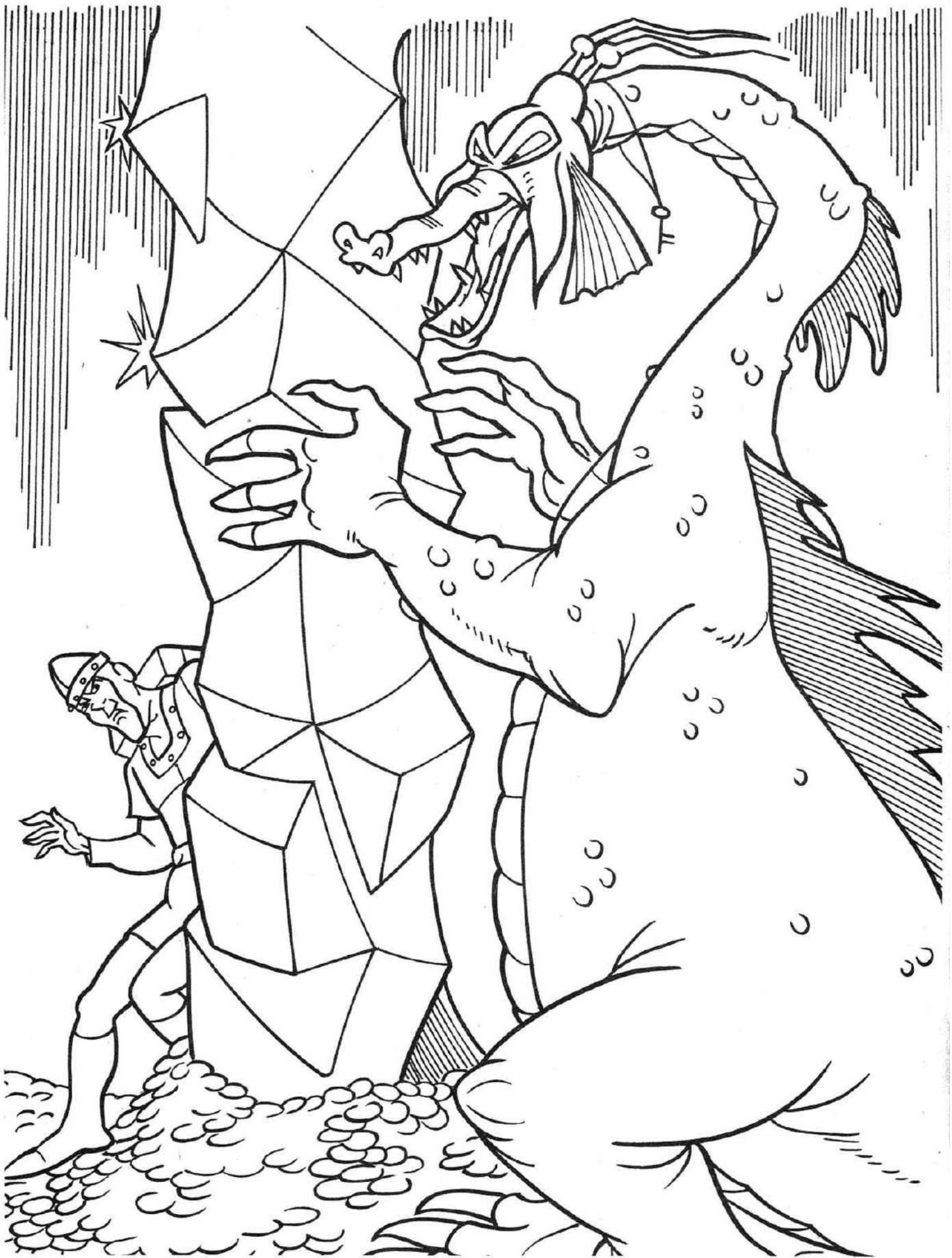
"I'll teach you to sneak into the Dragon's Lair!" shouts the Dragon.



"Run, Dirk! Run!" says the Princess.



"The Dragon won't find me here!" says Dirk.

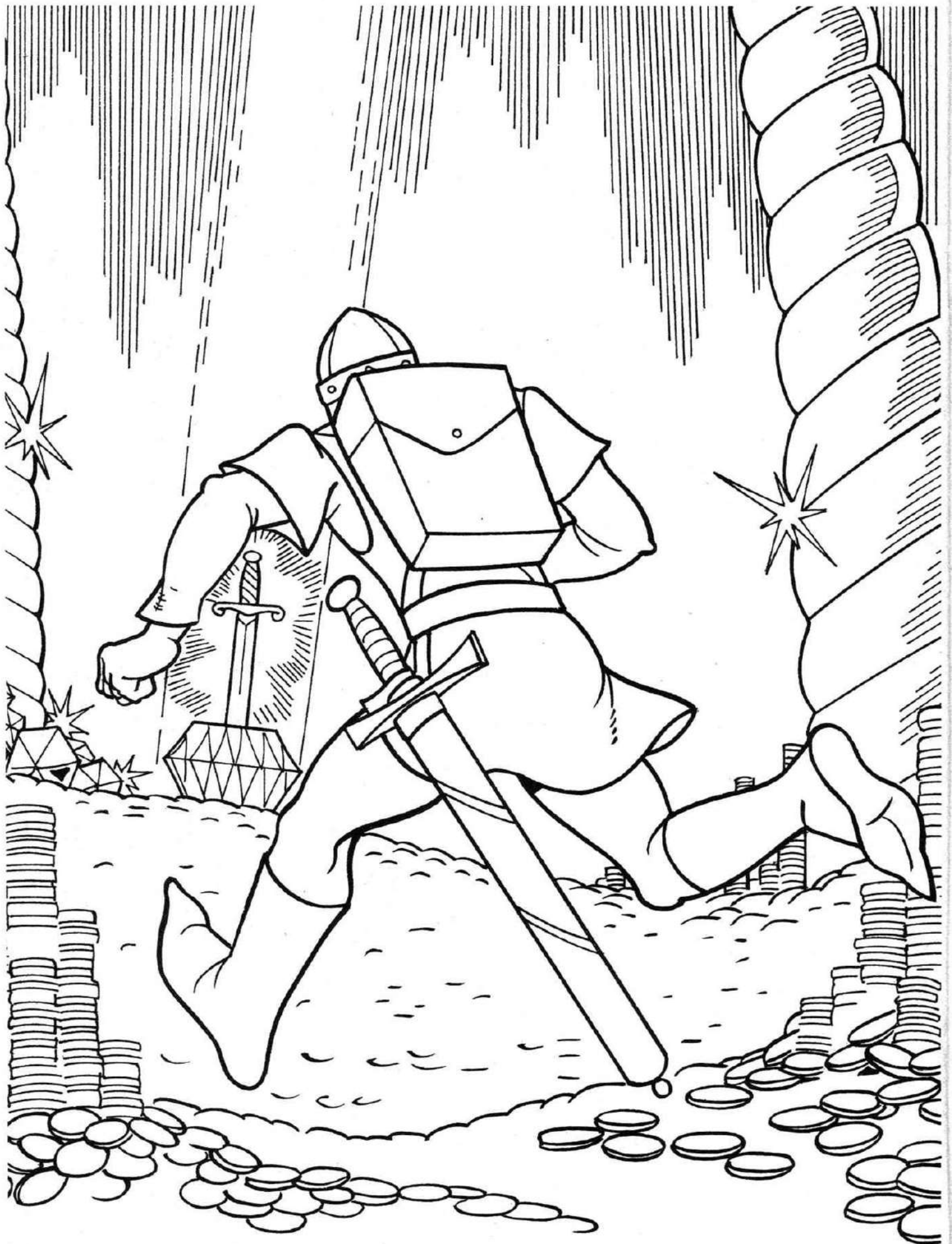


"I'll find you no matter where you hide!" roars the Dragon.





Dirk ducks down just in time. "Whew!" says Dirk. "That was close!"



"I must get the Magic Sword!" says Dirk.



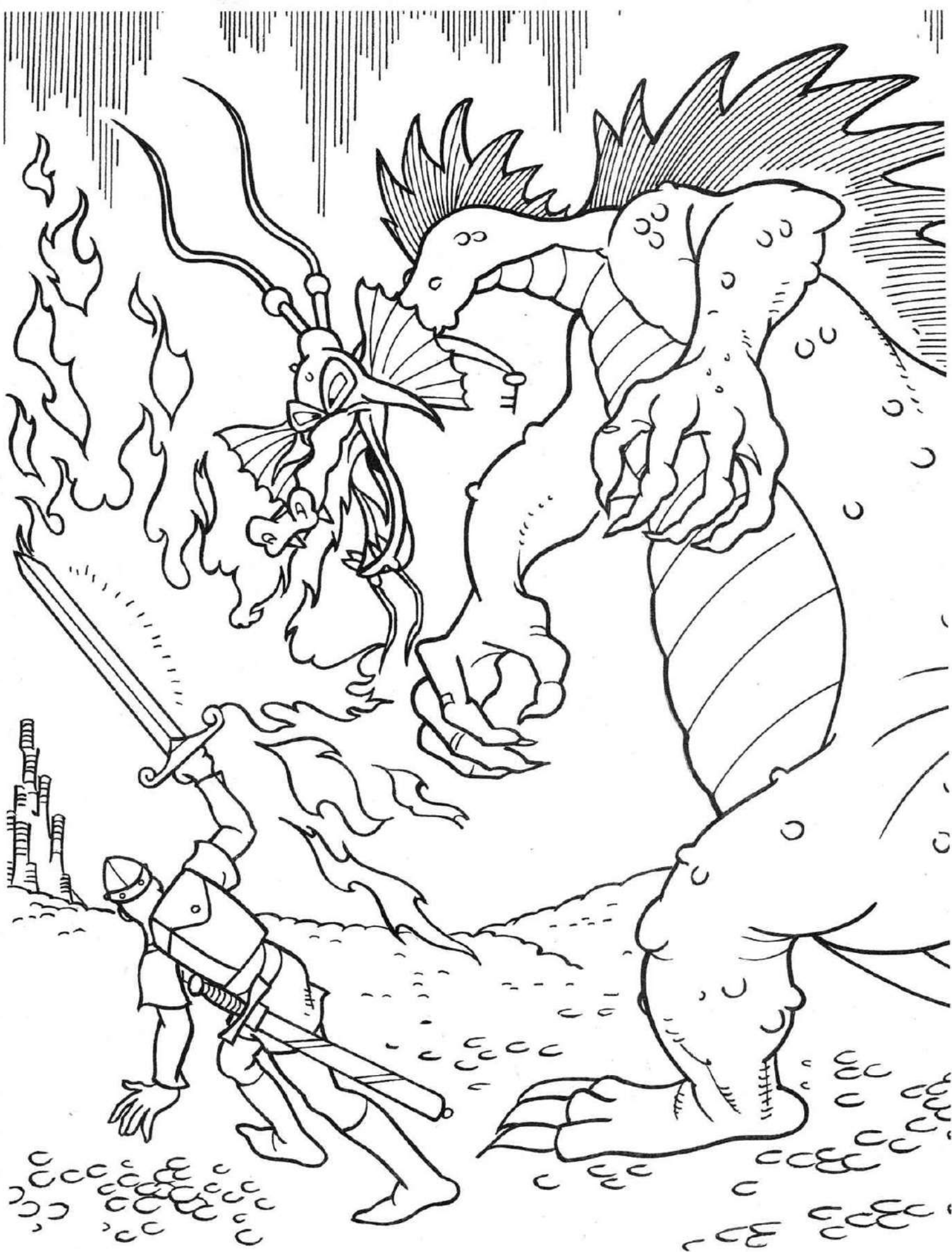
"You'll never get the Magic Sword!" roars the Dragon.





"You're wrong, Dragon!" says Dirk. "The Magic Sword is mine!  
You'll never beat me now!"





"Bah!" shouts the Dragon. "My fiery breath will still stop you!"



"The Magic Sword shielded me from the Dragon's fire!" says Dirk.



“You’ll never push people around again, Dragon!” shouts Dirk.





"Those heavy gemstones will hold the Dragon down forever!"  
says Dirk.





"Fool!" shouts the Dragon. "In the Dragon's Lair, I am supreme!"



"You will suffer a fate worse than death for daring to attack me!"  
shouts the Dragon.



"Noble Dirk, you must act fast, or you are doomed!"  
cries Princess Daphne.



"Strike swift, strike true great Magic Sword!" shouts Dirk.

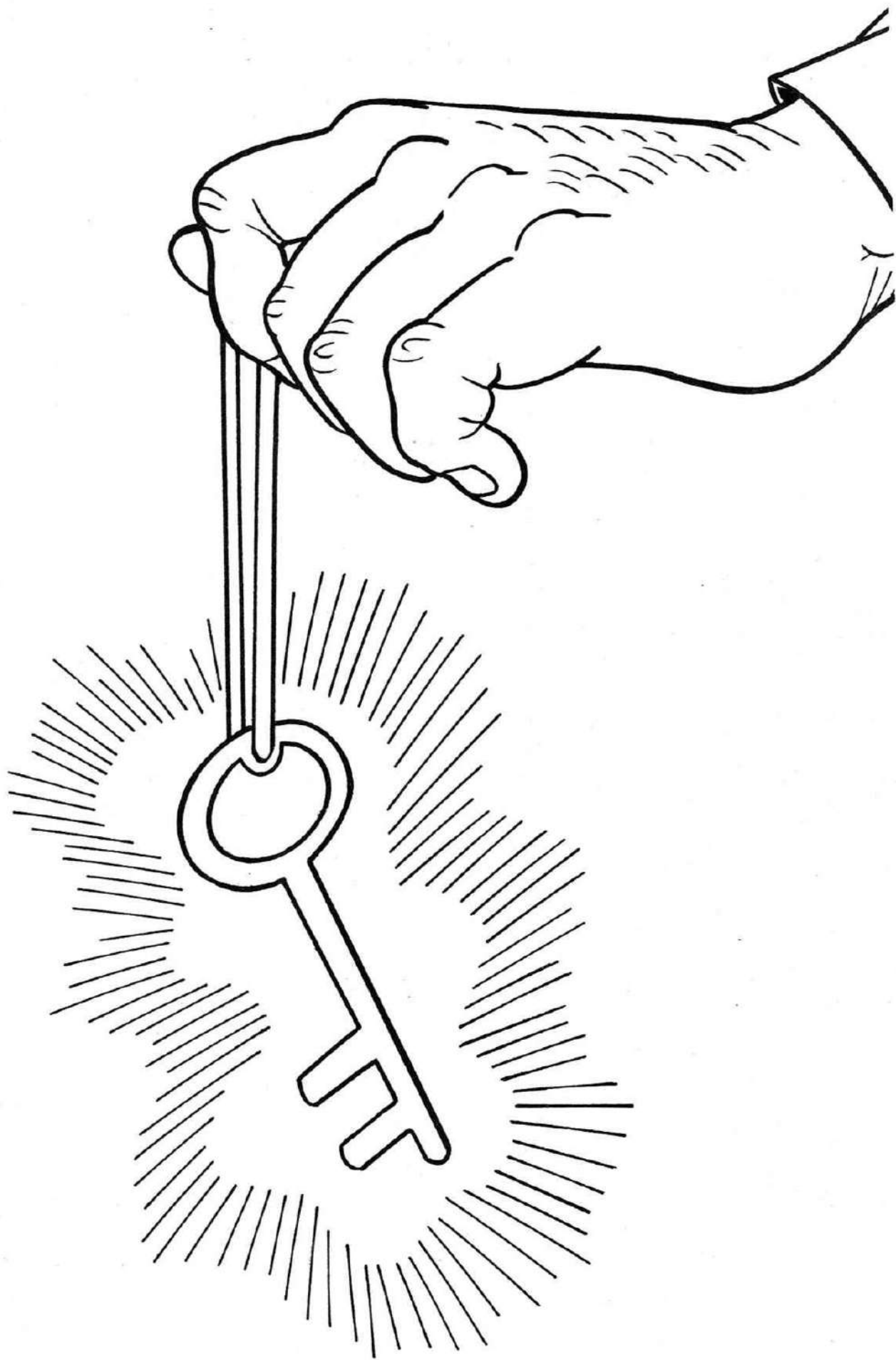




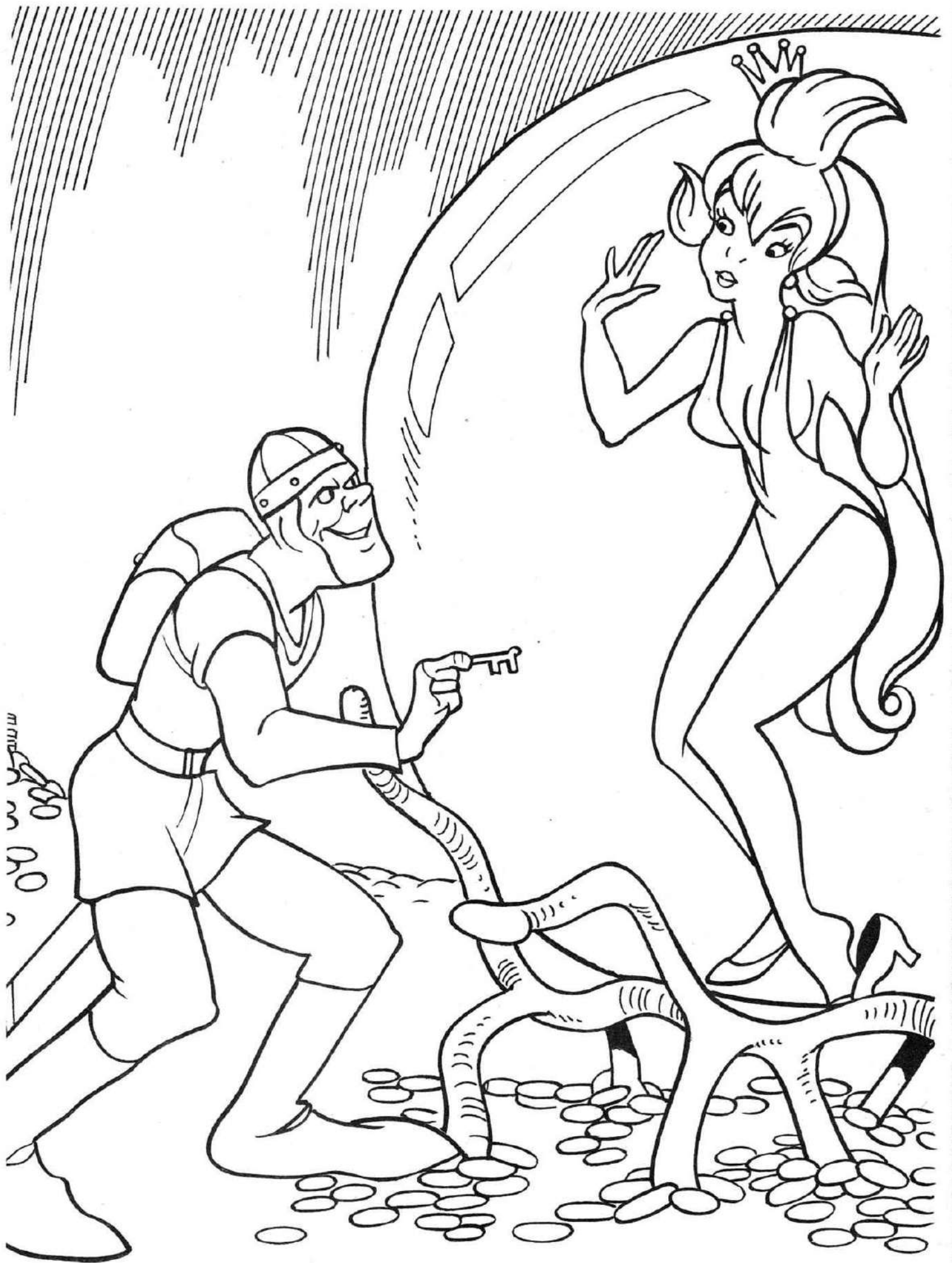
"The Dragon will never harm anyone again!" says Dirk!



There is the Magic Key



"This is the key that shall set Princess Daphne free!" says Dirk.



"Hurry, noble Dirk! I can't wait to be free!" says Princess Daphne.





Dirk turns the key in the lock. And there is a sound like a thousand silver bells ringing.



And suddenly, Princess Daphne's cell shatters!



"I'm free! I'm free! I'm free at last!" shouts Princess Daphne.



“And it’s all because of you!” shouts Princess Daphne!  
“You were wonderful!”





"My hero!" says Princess Daphne.



And they lived happily ever after.



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